

**From:** [Terada, Calvin](#)  
**To:** [Derald Ortloff](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Ashue Road project  
**Date:** Thursday, August 08, 2013 3:20:15 PM

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Derald,

I was notified today that the attorney for Groat Brothers contacted Cliff to potentially negotiate the planned removal action. At this point, there is no plan for Groat Brothers to conduct any sort of clean up action.

As of this message, EPA still plans to mobilize into the field on Monday with work essentially starting on Tuesday. There is a potential that Groat Brothers or other potential responsible parties will have their own contractors taking samples or watching our activities.

Given that the property owner has sole authority to grant access onto their own property, it may be there will be a large audience of spectators.

If anything drastically changes between today and tomorrow, I will let you know.

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**From:** Derald Ortloff  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 08, 2013 3:00 PM  
**To:** Fowlow, Jeffrey  
**Subject:** RE: Ashue Road project

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Hello Jeffery,

I had a conversation with our in house Attorney about a hour ago and I got a mixed message from him, so I will ask you the question, are you still planning on coming to the Valley Monday and start the testing process at the illegal dump site? The Attorney had said to me that Clifford Villa was contacted by one of the Attorney's who is representing the Groat Brothers and stated that they were reconsidering their position and would clean up the site if approved by EPA. Do you have any knowledge of this conversation?

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**From:** Fowlow, Jeffrey <Fowlow.Jeffrey@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 12:00 PM  
**To:** Derald Ortloff; Loretta Zammarchi  
**Cc:** Morrison, Kay; MacIntyre, Mark  
**Subject:** Ashue Road project

Good morning, Derald. I'm sure you're aware that EPA is planning to mobilize to the Ashue Road property to conduct a limited removal action beginning Monday, August 12 (assuming continued support from the Yakama Nation). One of the things we do to inform the community is place a notice in a local newspaper of EPA's activity and provide an Administrative Record to a local repository, such as a government building or a library, where people can review the documents and information we used to make our decision to conduct the action.

Kay Morrison and Mark MacIntyre (copied on this email) are the Community Involvement Coordinator and the Public Information Officer, respectively, assigned to this project. We are seeking advice from you regarding the best place to submit our Administrative Record and whether there is an appropriate local newspaper you would recommend we use to publish our announcement. Does the Yakama Nation have an information office or something of that nature where interested people could view the record?

I'm sorry if you aren't the appropriate person to address this question to but Loretta has been my point-of-contact and now I'm kind of lost without her. If there is someone you would prefer I coordinate with, please forward to me their email address and I'll work through them.

Thank you,  
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